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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as monthly averages and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 5) :

Births in year 1966 -		
Monthly average		1,693
Therefore annual total * 12 X 1,693		20,316
(Actual figure is 20,319)		
Deaths in December quarter 1966 -		
Monthly average		811
Therefore quarterly total - 3 X 811		2,433
(Actual figure is 2,434)		

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months, e.g. if May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May = 3 X monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 10-13 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information. Final amendments are made only to annual and not to quarterly production figures so that monthly averages for the year and the four quarters will not necessarily reconcile.

In tables where figures have been rounded, discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

- n.a. Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable.
Nil (or less than 0.5).
- p Preliminary figures,
- r Revised since previous issue.
- Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbol "p" or "r" is placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 15) it refers to all figures on that particular line.

DEMOGRAPHY

Period		Live Births (a)			Deaths (a)		Marriages (a)
		Males	Females	Total	Infant (b)	Total	
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year ;	1962	917	863	1,780	34	686	585
	1963	917	863	1,780	33	683	609
	1964	904	835	1,739	33	742	647
	1965	898	843	1,741	32	732	723
	1966	878	815	1,693	30	777	754
Quarters							
Sept.	1964	979	880	1,859	39	866	575
Dec.		908	852	1,760	32	753	692
Mar.	1965	823	799	1,622	27	601	780
June		936	796	1,732	34	724	715
Sept.		896	889	1,785	40	865	634
Dec.		937	887	1,824	28	739	764
Mar.	1966	843	766	1,609	30	638	775
June		879	829	1,708	28	730	779
Sept.		887	814	1,701	30	929	649
Dec.		902	852	1,754	31	811	815
Mar.	1967	802	757	1,559	27	632	771
June		874	832	1,706	26	731	815
Sept.		841	873	1,714	30	849	712
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Sept.	1965	Not Available			49	931	764
Nov					27	694	739
					24	675	718
Sept.	1966	Available			19	916	795
Nov.					34	744	817
					25	825	693
Sept.	1967	Hr* +			22	810	848
					27	836	854
					34	806	697

- (a) Registrations recorded during the period. Changes from quarter to quarter in the number of registrations, particularly of births, do not necessarily reflect changes in the number of occurrences.
- (b) Under 1 year of age.

